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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2605

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PASS EXIM BANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, EGEN, YO

SUBJECT: EXPORT-IMPORT BANK CREDIT NO. 4986 - TITОВИ

RUDNICI MINES, KREKA BANOVICI

REFS: STATE 033777 (21FEB74)

1. FINANCE SECRETARIAT (COUNSELOR JELIC) HAS REQUESTED US TO CONTACT EXPORT-IMPORT BANK IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORTS OF YUGOSLAV MINING FIRM TITОВИ RUDNICI KREKA BANOVICI, TUZLA, TO OBTAIN REFUND OF \$1,732,000 CASH PAYMENT TO WABCO TRADE COMPANY, PEORIA, ILLINOIS MADE THROUGH LETTERS OF CREDIT DATED DECEMBER 29, 11973 AND APRIL 11, 1974. PAYMENT WAS FOR TWELVE WABCO SCRAPERS.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO CASH PAYMENT, ABOVE AMOUNT WAS INCLUDED IN SUBJECT CONTRACT WITH EXIM BANK, WHICH ENCOMPASSES DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT VALUED AT \$21,485,000 BY WABCO AND OTHER FIRMS TO TITОВИ RUDNICI.

3. ACCORDING TO TITОВИ RUDNICI, REPRESENTATIVES OF EXIM BANK AND WABCO AGREED THAT ADVANCE CASH PAYMENT  
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WOULD BE REIMBURSED, PROVIDED WAIVER OF U.S. FLAG

SHIPMENT PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC RESOLUTION 17, 73RD CONGRESS  
WAS OBTAINED.

4. TITTOVI RUDNICI CLAIMS THAT IT HAS APPLIED FOR WAIVER TO  
U.S. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION THROUGH FORWARDER INTER-  
SPED, SARAJEVO, BUT HAS RECEIVED NO ANSWER TO APPLICATION.

5. EMBASSY HAS ON FILE COPY OF LETTER DATED JANUARY 2, 1975  
FROM ROBERT J. BLACKWELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
MARITIME AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TO J.A. ALTARAC,  
ALLTRANSPORT, INC., 17 BATTERY PLACE NORTH, NEW YORK, 10004,  
STATING THAT WAIVER OF U.S. FLAG PROVISION GRANTED PROVIDED  
AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF CARGOES SHIPPED ON AMERICAN VESSELS.

6. TITTOVI RUDNICI HAS ASSURED FINANCE SECRETARIAT, THAT,  
ALTHOUGH INITIAL TWELVE SCRAPERS WERE SHIPPED ON YUGOSLAV  
VESSELS, AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF OVERALL \$21,485,000 ORDER  
WILL BE SHIPPED ON AMERICAN VESSELS.

7. PLEASE ADVISE CONCERNING STATUS OF TITTOVI RUDNICI  
APPLICATION FOR REFUND.  
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